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## Sunday, April 27, 2025 Second Sunday of Easter - Sunday of Divine Mercy



On this Easter Day, we encounter the Lord who offers to His fearful disciples the gift of mercy. Peace be with you says Jesus to His friends. A peace that takes away their fears, doubts, confusion, discouragement, sadness. Even Thomas, who at first does not believe his fellow disciples is overwhelmed by the presence of the Risen Lord and that gift of peace.

Our Easter celebrations were jolted by the news Easter Monday of the death of Pope Francis. Perhaps many of you had watched him on tv over the Triduum, valiantly showing a shepherds care for the flock and giving his last Urbi et Orbi Easter Blessing: to the city and to the world. A true shepherd until the end. He has enthusiastically and warmly pointed out the meaning of mercy over the 13 years of his pontificate. He always remained close to the poor, the lost, prisoners, migrants and those caught in the fields of war.

I recall the opportunity I had to celebrate mass with him in October 2017 for my 25th anniversary. After mass, I got to speak to him for a few minutes. In the best Italian (and some Spanish) I could muster, I told him we were praying for him in Canada and that I personally and so many others around the world had been touched by the Jubilee of Mercy in 2015 and were so grateful. His eyes lit up as we looked at each other and he said to me simply **Misericordoso-mercy**. I look at the picture of us together each day on my living room wall with great gratitude for such a blessing. May he rest in peace and enjoy the eternal fruits of his labours of mercy. May this new Jubilee of Hope inspire us to keep our eyes on the hope promised to us in the Kingdom of eternal life and peace.

### Pastoral Team

#### **Pastor:**

Fr. Rob Rocheleau x 22

#### **Associate Pastor:**

Fr. Mark Poulin x 24

#### **Coordinator of Youth & Family Ministry:**

Maria Mollica x 23

#### **Business Manager:**

John Sutton x 31

#### **Priest Chaplains to St. Anthony:**

Fr. Barnabas Kiss OFM & Fr. Angelus Ligeti OFM

#### **General Office:**

Robin Orosz x 21

### Mass Schedule

#### **Saturday**

5 pm Our Lady of the Atonement

5 pm St. John Vianney

#### **Sunday**

8:30 am Our Lady of the Atonement

9:30 am St. John Vianney

10:30 am Our Lady of the Atonement

11:30 am St. Anthony of Padua Hungarian

@ SJV, 3rd Sunday of the month

#### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

1st Saturday 11 am - noon @ SJV

3rd Saturday 11 am - noon @ OLA

or by appointment

#### **Baptism**

Contact the office to discuss baptism.

#### **Marriage**

Contact the office at least eight months in advance.

Marriage preparation is required.


#### **Sacrament of the Sick**

Communal Celebrations Seasonally.

Individually anytime - Speak to one of the priests.

#### **Office Hours**

Monday - Friday 9 am - 4 pm

Vocations Calendar Please pray for...	 Mass Intentions
<b>Monday, April 28</b> <b>6:30 pm @ SJV</b>  <b>Fr. Jaison Perumaden</b> <b>O.F.M. Cap</b>	<b>Spec. Ints. of Noel &amp; John Bhumgara-</b> Gord & Shirley Meloche <b>Karen Dycks</b> -Gary & Darlene Thomas. <b>Jane Rogers-</b> <b>Paul Hartman</b> -Tom & Jane Geary <b>Gordon Lachine</b> -Maries's Friends <b>Lynn Morgan</b> -Tom & Jane Geary
<b>Tuesday, April 29</b> <b>9 am @ SJV</b> <b>St. Catherine of Siena</b>  <b>Fr. Peter Keller</b>	<b>Ints. of the Noel Family</b> -Bob Noel <b>Ints. of Healing of Lillian Fathalla-</b> I. Parry <b>Souls in Purgatory</b> -F.O.S.S. <b>Mary Grinwood</b> -Joe & Elsie McTaggart
<b>Wednesday, April 30</b> <b>9 am @ OLA</b> <b>St. Marie de l'Incarnation</b>  <b>Dcn. Joseph Ryu</b>	<b>Ints. of Fr. Mark (37th Ann.)-</b> <b>Donna Masse</b> -husband, Gary & Family <b>Suzanne Fregonese</b> -Family <b>Maria Mucciaccio-</b> Carolina Ruccolo & Family <b>Luigi Ruccolo-</b> Giovanni Ruccolo & Family <b>Rufina Baccora-</b> Carolina Ruccolo & Family
<b>Thursday, May 1</b> <b>9 am @ SJV</b>  <b>Fr. Jan Burczyk</b> <b>C.S.M.A.</b>	<b>Theresa Bombardier-</b> Maryanne Pickering <b>Gary LaRose-</b>
<b>Friday, May 2</b> <b>9 am @ OLA followed</b> <b>by Adoration of the</b> <b>Eucharist until 11 am</b>  <i>St. Athanasius</i>  <b>Fr. Thomas Janisse</b>	<b>Ints. of Fr. Rob (33rd Ann.) -</b> <b>Don Kearns</b> -wife, Bonita <b>Eugene &amp; Geraldine Dalton-</b> Dan & Joan Soulliere <b>Dorothy Soulliere</b> -Dan & Joan Soulliere <b>Larry Lajoie</b> -his sister, Marg <b>Laura &amp; Jacinto Rodrigues-</b> L & N Melo-
<b>Saturday, May 3</b> <b>5 pm @ SJV &amp; OLA</b> <b>St. Philip &amp; St. James,</b> <b>Apostles</b>  <b>Fr. Matthew Bedard</b>	<b>Intentions of the Parishioners</b>
<b>Sunday, May 4</b> <b>3rd Sunday of Easter</b> <b>8:30 &amp; 10:30 am @</b> <b>OLA</b> <b>9:30 am @ SJV</b>  <b>Fr. Daniel Bombardier</b>	<b>Intentions of the Parishioners</b>



**Sacrament of Reconciliation 11 am-Noon**  
**Saturday, May 3rd @ SJV**  
**Saturday, May 17 @ OLA**

**YOUTH GROUP**, all children of our family of parishes are invited to share in our weekly youth ministry evenings: Tuesdays, 6:30 pm until 8 pm in the Atonement Family Centre. We have a dedicated team of youth and adult leaders who do a great job with the kids.

#### JUBILEE OF HOPE MONTHLY MASS



Join us on **Monday, April 28th** for our monthly mass honouring the Jubilee Year of Hope. We will gather at St. John Vianney at 6:30 pm. These monthly masses are an opportunity for us to treasure the gift of the Jubilee

and to grow in hope.

**We will pray especially for Pope Francis in gratitude for his ministry as our Universal Shepherd. May he rest in God's peace.**



**GARDENING CREWS:** Spring fever has gotten our gardeners excited to be back in the gardens and beautifying our grounds.

Want to join them? **For St. John Vianney**, volunteers are needed to fill vacancies. You will be given a specific garden area to care for over the next few months at your convenience.

Contact Phyllis at 519-915-5819.

**For Our Lady of the Atonement** contact Elizabeth Vardai (519)735-5498) the garden crew meets on Monday mornings on the grounds and tend a variety of garden areas.



#### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We warmly welcome into our family of faith through the waters of baptism this weekend:

**Andre Allen, Reiley Bourdeau,**  
**Rylynn Robinson & Sadie Schofield**

Let us pray for all families as they prepare to celebrate baptism in the coming months.

#### MASS ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA HUNGARIAN PARISH @ SJV



Today, April 27 @ 11:30 am  
Sunday, May 18 @ 11:30 am

**Nursing Home Mass @ 2 pm**  
May 6, Riverside Place  
May 13, Heron Terrace

#### *There is a Time for Everything under Heaven...*

*Let us all pray for all those who are in need of healing, at home, nursing homes or in hospital, and all those who care for them. Let us pray also for our deceased parishioners and family members who have died:*

**Pope Francis, Doreen Ambrose, Gerald Bradt, Fr. Louis Rivard,**  
*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them.*  
*May they rest in peace.*

*May the Risen Lord bring peace and comfort to those who mourn.*



The CWL (OLA) will be selling FRESH FRUIT pies (APPLE and RHUBARB) after all masses at OLA on Mother's Day weekend (May 10/11). Small pies are \$5, large are \$12.

They also sell chicken pot pies on Mondays 1-3 pm in the Atonement Family Centre (except holidays).

## WOMEN'S EASTER AFTERNOON OF PRAYER "WOMEN OF MERCY"

The women of our Family of Parishes are invited to join for an afternoon of prayer this afternoon, Sunday, April 27th at St. John Vianney church, 1:30-4 pm.

An opportunity to rejoice in the new life of Easter, have hope strengthened and embrace the call to live the mercy of Jesus. This is the Sunday of Divine Mercy so there will be time for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament and an opportunity to celebrate reconciliation. We will discover the many facets of mercy shown by the women of the scriptures and the saints who heard the call of Jesus and followed Him.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Tues. Apr 29 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	Family of Parishes Youth Group (OLA Family Centre)
Mon, May 5 @ 7 pm	SJV	SSVDP-SJV (Vianney Hall)
Tues. May 6 @ 7 pm	OLA	KOC #8919 (St. Francis)
Wed. May 7 @ 7:30 pm	OLA	Prayer Group (St. Francis)
Thurs. May 8 @ 2pm	OLA	CWL-OLA (St. Francis)
Thurs. May 8 @ 7 pm	SJV	KOC #9528 (Vianney Hall)



### FIRST EUCHARIST 2025

The children are eagerly awaiting their reception of the Eucharist for the first time. Over the next 3 weekends: May 3/4, May 10/11 and May 17/18 they will gather with their families at our parish masses to receive this special gift.

Let us pray for them and their families. Let us also catch some of their excitement and joy as young disciples, eager to treasure the gift of the Eucharist.

Special thanks to our catechists who have journeyed with them over the last three months: Elaine Boccioletti, David Bose, Pat Collins, Charles Janisse, Kathryn Kir, Kay MacLellan, Alaysia Alexander, Jenna Sapardanis, Andrea Zagar. We appreciate the time you have spent with the children helping them to grow in faith.



### Celebrating Fifty Years of Priestly Ministry

1975 to 2025

Father Jim is going to celebrate the Eucharist on Saturday, May 3rd at 5:00 pm.

at Blessed Sacrament Church, Chatham to give thanks for the privilege of being a Priest in the service of the King.

There will be a social reception following Mass in the Church Hall of Blessed Sacrament Church,

145 Victoria Avenue, Chatham, Ontario.

Please let me know if you will attend by emailing me at [jhg.jameshiggins@gmail.com](mailto:jhg.jameshiggins@gmail.com).



## Annual Maternity & Shower Donation Drive

in support of

Birthright of Windsor and Essex County  
and Guadalupe House

Locations:

Our Lady of the Atonement St. Francis Hall  
& Narthex at St. John Vianney

**Dates: May 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

(Before and after each weekend mass.)

The Catholic Women's League and Knights of Columbus of the East Windsor Family of Parishes invite all parishioners to assist us in our Annual Maternity / Baby Shower, in support of, Birthright of Windsor / Essex County and Guadalupe House.

Monetary Donations and donations of diapers, baby clothes (up to 6 months), and other maternity necessities, are greatly appreciated. (Please - no formula.)

We will have an area set up in both parishes the weekend of May 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> to receive all donations.




Thank you for your support.





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